

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Patrick Charest et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Application No.: 10/532,793)	Examiner: Lesek B. Kiliman
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Filed: January 9, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 6701
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For: PARTICLE COMPRISING A GRAPHITE)	
BASED NUCLEUS COVERED WITH AT)	
LEAST ONE CONTINUOUS OR)	
DISCONTINUOUS LAYER, PROCESSES)	
FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND)	
THEIR USES)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 October 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: